GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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COLLECTION OF CESS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the various cesses being collected by the Government for additional resource mobilization in different sectors, sector-wise;

(b) the total cess collected during 2005-06 and the break-up of the cess collected for each purpose; and

(c) the amount spent in the last year in respective programmes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM

(a) & (b) : So far as direct taxes are concerned, there is only one cess on direct taxes i.e. Education Cess. Figures for collection of Education Cess on direct taxes for 2005-06 are not yet available. With regard to indirect taxes, the revenue collected in 2005-06 (April-Nov) from various cesses commodity-wise relating to Customs and Central Excise is annexed as Annexure.

Information relating to other Ministries is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.